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SUBJECT "Panzer Fist," Anti-Tank Weapon <div style="text-align: center;">11</div>	DATE DISTRIBUTED 28 May 1957
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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION	
<p>1. The "Panzer Fist" is a copy of the German WW II bazooka. It is recognized in the Hungarian army as one of the most efficient infantry weapons. While being produced in Hungary, all production was sent to the USSR except for a small number retained for training Hungarian troops. It is standard equipment for all the Soviet and Satellite armies. It has proved effective against both the T-34 and T-54 tanks. [redacted] one man who destroyed eight tanks with it during the revolution. Had more of them been available to the freedom fighters, it could have changed the course of events.</p> <p>2. A sketch of the "Panzer Fist" [redacted] shows the following details:</p> <p>A. Firing tube, one meter in length, 40mm diameter, barrel wall 2$\frac{1}{2}$mm thick. Warhead was seated in one end, aiming device mounted on midsection, sight folding down over the firing mechanism.</p> <p>B. Aiming sight-folding peep with two holes, one for 30 and one for 60 meters range.</p> <p>C. Warhead-pressed sheet metal, hollow nose cavity, fuse in tail, charge is <u>Trotill</u>. The warhead has folding fins on the rear as indicated by "G".</p> <p>D. Gunpowder propellant charge-pressed medium strength powder, 1.1 kilogram in weight. Burn holes are drilled through charge as indicated in "H".</p> <p>E. Warhead fuse--cutaway drawing, scale 1:1.</p> <p>1. plunger 2. plunger spring</p>	
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3. safety spring (coil)
4. sliding head
5. safety spring (tape)
6. initiator

F. Firing mechanism -- this mechanism is screwed into the tube behind the sight. It is covered by the sight when it is in stowed position. To fire it the sight is lifted, the safety pin pulled and the button (red) is depressed. Scale of this sketch is 1:1. When fired, flames are thrown out to the rear of the tube. When the warhead is found separated from the tube it is armed and could explode anytime. When used against the T-34's and T-54's, they made a clean entry hole, going through the armor "like it was butter."

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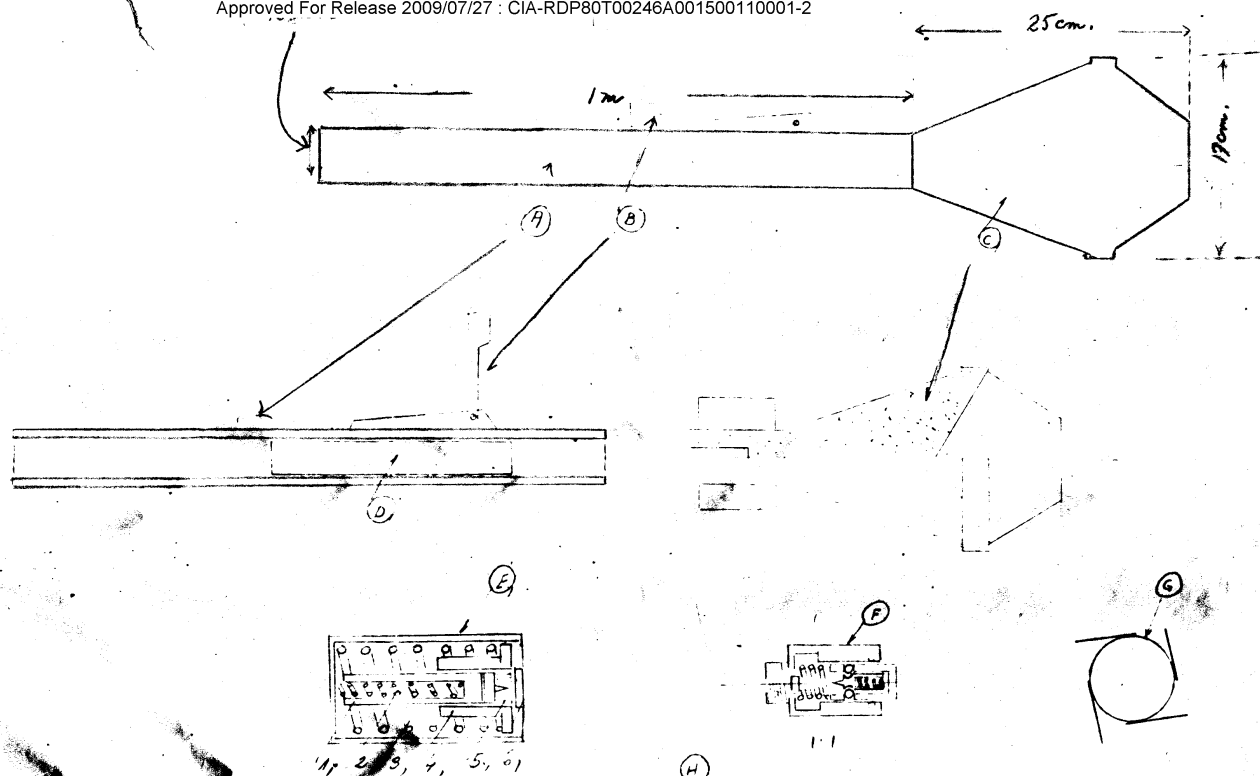
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